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INVENTION: PROGRAM-CONTROLLED APPARATUS

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Sir:

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§371 as follows:

In The Specification:

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TITLE

PROGRAM-CONTROLLED APPARATUS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

30 The present invention relates, generally, to a program-controlled apparatus  
and, more particularly, to a data processing or telecommunications apparatus  
controlled by software.

Description of the Prior Art--